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In re the application of:)
Jen-Inn Chyi) Examiner: Louie, Wai Sing
Application No: 10/039,199) Group Art Unit: 2814
Filed: January 4, 2002) Date: January 13, 2003
For: BUFFER LAYER OF LIGHT)
EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE)
SAME)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 11, 2002, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, group II, claims 11-20 and 21-23 to prosecute in the above-identified patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 1-10 and 24-32, without prejudice.

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14. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 13, wherein said metallic nitride layer is an InN layer.
 15. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein said metal layer is an aluminum layer.
 16. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 15, wherein said metallic nitride

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